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**Procedure for etching of materials at the surface with focussed electron beam induced chemical reaction at said surface**

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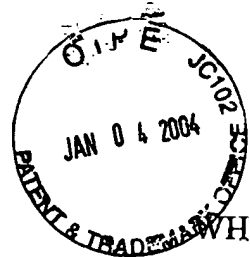
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**TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCEDURE FOR ETCHING OF MATERIALS AT  
THE SURFACE WITH FOCUSED ELECTRON BEAM  
INDUCED CHEMICAL REACTION AT SAID SURFACE**

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Application filed July 28, 2003  
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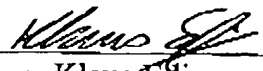
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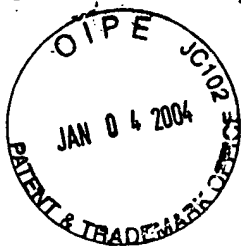
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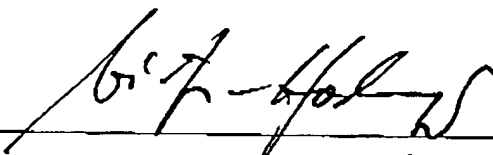
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